

Summer Reading 2013

Recommended by Newton's Middle School Library Teachers
(Book synopses available at newtonsummerreading.wikispaces.com)

Realistic Fiction

Close to Famous by Joan Bauer
The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau
Banks by E. Lockhart
Liar and Spy by Rebecca Stead
Losing It by Erin Frey
Milo: Sticky Notes and Brain Freeze by Alan
Silberberg
Shug by Jenny Han
Ungifted by Gordon Korman

Fantasy

Hex Hall by Rachel Hawkins
A Tale Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz
Incarceron by Catherine Fisher
Princess Ben by Catherine Murdock
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
Once Upon a Marigold by Jean Ferris
Epic by Conor Kostick

Science Fiction

Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce
Ruby Red by Kerstin Gier
Dark Life by Kat Falls
Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld
The Adoration of Jenna Fox by Mary Pearson
The Roar by Emma Clayton
Divergent by Veronica Roth

Historical Fiction

Al Capone Shines My Shoes by Gennifer
Choldenko
The Boy Who Dared by Susan Campbell
Bartoletti
The Loud Silence of Francine Green by Karen
Cushman
The Red Necklace by Sally Gardner
The Rock and the River by Kekla Magoon
Black Duck by Janet Taylor Lisle
Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Mystery & Adventure

The Compound by S.A. Bodeen
Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements
Trash by Andy Mulligan
Small as an Elephant by Jennifer Jacobson
Peak by Roland Smith
Heist Society by Ally Carter
Michael Vey by Richard Paul Evans

Sports Fiction

Million Dollar Throw by Mike Lupica
Shutout by Halpin
Rivals by Tim Green
The Running Dream by Van Dranan
Boost by Kathy Mackel
Hoops by Walter Dean Myers
Beyond Lucky by Sarah Aronson

Great Books Too Good to Miss

Whirligig by Paul Fleishman
Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer
Flipped by Wendelin van Draanen
The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
Every Soul a Star by Wendy Mass
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie by Jordan
Sonnenblick
Okay for Now by Gary Schmidt

Nonfiction

Can I See Your I.D.? True Stories of False
Identities by Chris Barton
The Teen Vogue Handbook: An Insider's Guide
to Careers in Fashion
Show Off: How to Do Everything One Step at a
Time by Sarah Hines Stephens and Bethany
Mann
The 25 Greatest Baseball Players of All Time by
Len Berman
Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's
Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin

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The Omnivore's Dilemma by Michael Pollan
adapted by Richie Chevat
World of the Weird by Tracey Turner
Zombie Makers by Rebecca L. Johnson

I Hate to Read

The Dark Pond by Joseph Bruchac
Rewind by William Sleator
Payback by Paul Langan
Trapped by Michael Northrop
Shark Girl by Kelly Bingham

Graphic Novels

The P.L.A.I.N. Janes by Cecil Castelucci and
Jim Rugg
Amulet by Kazu Kibuishi
Anya's Ghost by Vera Brosgol
The Arrival by Shaun Tan
Drama by Raina Telgemeier
Maus by Art Spiegelman

Moving Up to 6th Grade

A Crooked Kind of Perfect by Linda Urban
A Million Miles from Boston by Karen Day
Icefire by Chris D'Lacey
Keeper by Kathy Appelt
The Kind of Friends We Used to Be by Frances
O'Roark Dowell
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom
Angleberger
Almost Home by Joan Bauer
Plunked by Michael Northrop